Appendix A4 Q3 – ENVIRONMENT & HERITAGE

Key Activities

Work with partners and key stakeholders with a view to agreeing and implementing an audit of the local environment to inform delivery and monitoring of the creation of a long-term protection and improvement plan

In reviewing the suggestions from the conference, a number of themes emerged relating to (i) council procurement, (ii) public information and marketing, (iii) regeneration and (iv) council policy. An action plan has been prepared to present to the Feb 2019 Policy & Scrutiny Committee for Regeneration, Housing, Planning and the Environment of agreed priorities that could be progressed in 2019 with existing resources

Consider the opportunities for securing the long term sustainable access to the Island's historic collections

The feasibility study was subject to a tendering process which ran through the autumn of 2018. Four bids were received and analysed. A contract was awarded to the successful bidder who commenced their work in January and are due to report back early in the Q1 of 2019-20

A contract start up meeting was held on site on 10 January where six high level concepts were presented and discussed; since then the contractor's building and structural engineers have visited the site to undertake inspections that will inform the building condition and structure reports.